PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Welcome to new members. Parishioners entering, leaving or moving within the parish should contact the Church Office.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements should be made at the Church Office at least six months prior to the marriage. Latest time on Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS
Prior to the Baptism of your first child, a 90-minute Parent Preparation Course is required. The course is offered on the second Wednesday in: January, March, May, September and November, at 7:00 p.m. Baptisms are scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. To register for the parent class, or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Thursday of the month, September through May, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending with Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

SICK CALLS
Notify the Church Office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick or shut-ins.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@rrohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
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Debbie Mahler

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Tom Kasberg

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
and by Private Appointment
Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.

Masses
Saturday – 4:00 p.m.;
Sunday – 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days:
Holy Day Eve – 5:30 p.m.;
Holy Day – 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays:
Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.;
Wednesday-Friday – 8:30 a.m.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, JULY 16
4:00 p.m.  A. Mattes, P. Sensenbrenner, M. Spaulding
SUNDAY, JULY 17
8:30 a.m.  A. Lang, C. Kuypers, S. Oliver
10:00 a.m. A. Benadum, J. & T. Zerkle
11:30 a.m. K. Hunter, A. Kraus, N. Malagreca

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, JULY 16
4:00 p.m.  B. Fischer, K. Flynn, J. Gerko, M. Heininger,
            C. Herman, C. Shay
SUNDAY, JULY 17
8:30 a.m.  T. Brennen, C. & J. Lower, L. & M. Mentel,
           C. Pickard
10:00 a.m. B. Billger, W. Bumbico, V. Burke,
           H. & P. McCloskey
11:30 a.m. S. Bowen, T. & V. Garrity, M. Hutson,
           S. Manahan, S. Douglass

LECTORS
SATURDAY, JULY 16
4:00 p.m.  K. Leite, A. Pollner
SUNDAY, JULY 17
8:30 a.m.  S. Hutchison, C. Pickard
10:00 a.m. D. Davisson, A. Thomas
11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, M. Miller

READINGS JULY 17, 2016
First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

OFFERTORY TOTALS for July 3, 2016
Totals will be included in next week's bulletin due to an early holiday deadline.

Jubilee Year Of Mercy
A Church of Sinners
You could say to me: But the Church is made up of sinners, we see them everyday. And this is true: We are a Church of sinners; and we sinners are called to let ourselves be transformed, renewed, sanctified by God. There has been in history the temptation for some to say: The Church is only the Church of the pure, the perfectly consistent, and expels all the rest. This is not true! This is heresy!
– Pope Francis, General Audience, October 2, 2013

REFLECTION: Do you ever avoid Church or other Christians because of your sins or weaknesses (or theirs)? Reexamine the purpose of Church in light of Pope Francis' words and do not be held back from God’s mercy. (Our Sunday Visitor)
Our Lady of Peace…Pray for Us!

What is RCIA?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become Catholic. The first phase of RCIA is the Inquiry Period and it is informal and no commitment is required. This is a time for searching, asking questions, and sharing your faith story. It is also an opportunity to learn about our God, His Church and our parish. The goal of these initial sessions is to increase the awareness of God's presence in your life and help you discern your initial readiness to embrace a path of faith within the Roman Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in early September. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

Prayer Line – If you have a petition you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying for, please call Bunni Cosimati at 614-847-1826. Prayers are kept confidential.

High School Youth Ministry – All high school students and home-for-the-summer college students are invited to join us for a summer Bible Study. Every Wednesday at 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the parish patio (look for the sign). In case of rain, we will meet inside the parish basement. We are looking ahead to the upcoming Sunday’s readings and learning what Christ wants to teach us individually through the living Word of God. Bring a friend and join us! Questions? Contact Christine at C_Flowers12@yahoo.com.

Alpha Is Coming…
Over the next several weekends, the parish will be hearing more about the Alpha sessions that will begin this September. At the Festival, Alpha team members will sponsor a booth with informational materials; and at all the Masses on the weekend of July 23rd/24th, participants in the pilot sessions we held this past Spring will speak about their experiences. What they say might be more credible than puffery from the pastor! The parish website, too, will have information, including a link to the Alpha site. More details will follow. Fr. John
SVDP News – Your OLP SVDP thanks you for your generous donation on June 12th; after all the Masses we collected $2,904.43. TOGETHER, WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Families in need do not have the financial stamina to be prepared for the unexpected. This past month, we had requests to help pay a rent hike, money to replace a dead battery for the only car they have to get to work, a roll of quarters for laundry...some of the requests may seem simple to us. Some require a commitment from OLP and another parish...A bed bug infestation required a great deal of work and cooperation from us and the family.

Money doesn’t solve all of these problems...we need help from you: can you do a small house repair, have a trade you can share, have a medical background to help those in need?

At this time, we only have one person familiar with assisting individuals and families with the paperwork needed to apply for Social Security or some type of public assistance. Just imagine, companies are threatening to turn off utilities for nonpayment; here comes SVDP to not only help with payment, but also help them to apply for assistance due to low income, job loss or illness. We don’t just give out money, we try to help the client stand alone to care for themselves and their family. If you have a talent to share, or need more information about our work, please call our President, Hank Rutland, at 614-267-4213 or email him at henry4835@att.net.

We are all God’s children; in our neighborhood or across town. If you have a family in your neighborhood, or in our school and parish, in need of help, please let us know. Everything is always, and will continue to be, confidential. Please continue to be a part of helping those who need our assistance.

If you missed our June collection, donations are always welcome in the collection...just put in envelope marked SVDP. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

GET READY FOR THE CLOTHING DRIVE – Summer goes by quickly...so as you go through your children’s (as well as your own) clothing, please consider saving them for the October Clothing Drive in McArthur, Ohio. It may seem like a long time until October, but back-to-school will be here before you know it! Your donation can make the difference for children starting school in the fall. Thank you for considering our request.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 9
4:00 p.m. Mary Louise Maloney Gideon (Mark R. Gideon)

SUNDAY, JULY 10
8:30 a.m. Lillian Zack (Phil & Mary Jo Wippel)
10:00 a.m. Patricia Rosato (Barbara Fischer)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, JULY 12
5:30 p.m. Special Intention (Barb Durbin)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
8:30 a.m. Ed Giorgione (Sostene Codispoti Order Sons of Italy)

THURSDAY, JULY 14
8:30 a.m. Bernie Veachazone (Tom & Sue Hagman)

FRIDAY, JULY 15
8:30 a.m. Hugh Patrick Messerly (Carol Raphael & Family)

SATURDAY, JULY 16
4:00 p.m. Gloria North (Bill & Lisa Gallant & Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 17
8:30 a.m. For All Unborn Babies (Tim & Cathy Snyder)
10:00 a.m. Alfred J. Girlando (Ruth Girlando)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

The Summer Blood Drive will be July 24th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and will be held in the OLP Old Rectory (door to the right of main church doors). To schedule an appointment, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or book online at redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Give the gift of life, GIVE BLOOD!

Summer Softball Camp – Bishop Watterson is hosting a Summer Softball Camp for girls ages 8-14. The camp will be July 26-28 at OLP from 6:30-8:00 p.m. To register, please visit http://www.bishopwatterson.com/athletics-and-activities/watterson-sports/spring-sports/softball.

Bethesda Healing Ministry – Are you hurting in silence over your abortion experience? Our ministry offers a safe and comforting place for you to connect with Jesus and start your healing journey. Please join Bethesda Healing Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to share in the healing experience. Confidential Ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157, or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.
OLP FESTIVAL DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

Fun for all ages!

Date: July 15-16, 2016  Game Times: 6PM – 11PM
Brackets: (Based on 2015-16 Grade) K – 2nd  3rd – 5th  6th – 8th  High School +
Tournament: Double Elimination or Round Robin dependent upon response
(games will be guaranteed on both Friday and Saturday)

Please visit the parish website for a registration form olp-parish.org.

Volunteers Needed: 2016 OLP Festival - The OLP Festival is one of the largest Parish events of the year and it takes a community to make it a success! Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time. Please visit the parish website for a volunteer form, complete the information and place in the offering plate at Mass or return to the box labeled "Volunteer Sign-Ups" provided in the gathering area by July 3, 2016.

Join us for a class during the OLP Festival! There will be 3 sessions beginning Saturday, 7/16, at 5:30pm. Cost is $10 for a class and 100% of the proceeds benefit Our Lady of Peace School.

Mark your calendars now so you don’t miss any of the fun!

Silent Auction

Wall of Wine* – A big hit last year! Buy a ticket at the Silent Auction and select from a wide array of wrapped "mystery" bottles valued up to $60! Please help us stock our wine wall. We need donations of newly purchased wine in all price ranges ($10-$60, please bring receipt or tag so we know how much it is worth). Will you please help?

Spritz and Spirits* – A crowd favorite, “adult beverage” baskets will again be available at the Silent Auction! We need your help! Please consider donating newly purchased bottles of wine, liquor and specialty beers.

Theme Baskets* – Get in touch with your creative side! Donate a theme basket to the Silent Auction. Some examples of previous baskets: car wash, pets, date night, movie night, Legos, sports, coffee, tea, golf, martini, margarita....or come up with your own idea! The sky is the limit! We would gladly wrap your basket for you.

Cleaning Baskets – Back again by popular demand! Cleaning and laundry baskets will be available again this year at the Silent Auction. Please consider donating any of the following: laundry basket, detergent, bleach, cleaning caddy, mop bucket, sponges, paper towels, multi-purpose cleaners, window cleaner, microfiber cloths, etc.

Supplies can be dropped off in the bins marked “Silent Auction” in the church gathering space.

Baskets and Containers Needed! – The next time you are out shopping, please consider purchasing a basket or decorative container and donating it to the Silent Auction. We have lots of fabulous items that need homes! Baskets can be dropped off in the bins marked “Silent Auction” in the church gathering space.

Buy It Now Option – Don’t want to risk losing an item to another bidder? You may purchase any Silent Auction item on the spot by paying the “Buy It Now” price listed on the bid sheet.

For any item marked with a “*” you may drop off these items off at the parish office, or contact Michelle Thomas at 614-507-5849 to arrange pick up.

OLP Festival

July 15 & 16
Attention Our Lady of Peace Parishioners!
It’s time to sell Festival Raffle Tickets!

What is the Festival Raffle Ticket Sale?
The Festival Raffle Ticket Sale raises money each year for Our Lady of Peace School!
Proceeds of this sale benefit OLP to offset the cost of tuition, utilities and other school
needs. A special thank you to Egan-Ryan Northwest Chapel and Rob Rosati from Instant
Signs for once again sponsoring the printing of our raffle tickets.

How does it work?

✓ Tickets available in the church gathering space. Please take as many as you would like!

✓ Tickets cost $6 each or a book of 5 for $25.

✓ Sell your raffle tickets to friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Write the buyer’s name,
address, and phone number on the ticket or add a handy address label with phone number.

✓ If you purchase 3 books of tickets ($75), you will get one free book entered into the raffle!
Your name and phone number will be added to 5 additional tickets once the church office
receives your 3-book purchase.

How do I turn in the tickets and money?

✓ Place the tickets and money in the Raffle Ticket Box in the church gathering space
✓ Return your tickets and money to the church office.

Please contact Christine Harsh at christinenoel381@gmail.com or call 614-263-0804 if you have
any questions about the raffle ticket sale.

Raffle Prizes and Drawings

1ST EARLY BIRD $50 WINNER: CONGRATULATIONS DONALD SONGSTAD!

2ND EARLY BIRD $50 PRIZE DRAWING: CONGRATULATIONS MARY ROSE O’REILLY!

$250 PRIZE DRAWING: JULY 15TH

$250 & $1,000 PRIZE DRAWING: JULY 16TH

(Winner does not need to be present to win)

Thank you for your continued support!